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CONGRESSMAN MOFFATT.

DEATH OF ONE OF MICHIGAN'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Both Houses of the National Legislature at Washington Adjourn Out of Respect to the Dead Statesman's Memory. Various Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Seth C. Moffatt, of Michigan died this morning at 7 o'clock at the Providence hospital. The cause of death was blood poisoning, resulting from a carbuncle on the face.

The desk of Mr. Moffatt in the house of congress was covered with flowers, and the chaplain referred to the sad event in the prayer.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, feelingly announced the death of Seth C. Moffatt and offered a set of resolutions which were adopted, expressing the regret with which the house learned of Mr. Moffatt's death and providing for a joint committee of seven representatives and three senators to escort the remains to the place of burial. The house at 1:15, as a mark of respect, adjourned until January 4, 1888.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the senate today the morning business was very unimportant. Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill to extend the laws of the United States to "no man's land."

Mr. Dolph introduced a bill providing for damages by Indian depredations. Referred to committee on Indian affairs. Mr. Allison asked a correction of the record to remove the intimation that he questions the authority of the treasurer to invest the surplus in the purchase of bonds. He believed this authority to be unquestionable and never to have been doubted outside of the president's message. Mr. Dolph took the floor in support of a constitutional amendment to authorize Federal marriage, divorce and anti-polygamy laws.

At the close of Mr. Dolph's remarks the subject was laid on the table, and senate bill authorizing two land offices in Colorado was taken up and passed; also senate bill removing the political disabilities of A. C. Myers.

Mr. Butler presented a gavel made of 350 pieces of wood, possessing historic interest and given by a veteran of the Mexican war, now residing in Charleston, S. C. The gavel was referred to the committee on the floor. The chair announced the appointment of Senators Palmer, Teller and Jones, of Arkansas; Representatives Cutcherson, Brewer, Fisher, Ford, of Michigan; Laman, of Iowa; Wade, of Missouri; and Shively, of Indiana. The hour for departure has not yet been fixed.

On motion of Mr. Allison the senate at 1:15 went into secret session, and at 2 p. m., after confirming a number of unimportant nominations, the doors were reopened, and as a mark of respect to the late Representative Moffatt, of Michigan, the senate adjourned until January 4, 1888.

The Moffatt Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following committee has been selected by the two houses of congress to accompany the remains of Representative Moffatt, who died this morning, to their resting place in Michigan: Senators Palmer, Teller and Jones, of Arkansas; Representatives Cutcherson, Brewer, Fisher, Ford, of Michigan; Laman, of Iowa; Wade, of Missouri; and Shively, of Indiana. The hour for departure has not yet been fixed.

Must Look Out for Contract Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has directed the collectors at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, to exercise extra vigilance and prevent the importation of alien contract labor.

Will Celebrate the 26th and 24.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has issued an order that all of the custom houses throughout the country, be closed on the 26th of December and the 24 of January.

DANIEL MANNING DYING.

The Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lying at Death's Door.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Ex-Secretary Manning at 11:30 last night became unconscious, and it was considered doubtful whether he would live until morning. His physicians say his recovery is absolutely impossible. He is dying of Bright's disease of the kidneys. At 3:15 in the afternoon Mr. Manning was still living but unconscious.

Daniel Manning is one of the very few great public men who never held but one public office. His native place is Albany, N. Y. In 1857, when twenty-six years old, he became connected with the management of the Albany Argus, and up to the present time has had the management thereof. He became a director of the National bank of Albany in 1863, and was president of it twenty-two years later. In 1878 he was chairman of the New York state Democratic committee, and in 1885 made his entry upon public life as secretary of the treasury under Cleveland. He was an able financier, but was compelled to resign on account of his ill health. He was also a terse, vigorous newspaper man.

Dr. Henry Hun, physician of Mr. Manning, left the house at 4 o'clock p. m., and to a United Press reporter said: "Mr. Manning is resting easier. He will die, but from present indications he may live until to-morrow."

Imported Miners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Collector Magone received this morning a telegram from Secretary Fairchild at Washington, requesting him to look out for 3,000 Belgian miners who are now on their way to this country, to take the place of the miners now on a strike in the Lehigh Valley region. In accordance with the telegram Mr. Magone has issued instructions to the Castle Garden authorities, to exercise vigilance in the case of any Belgians arriving, as if they are imported under contract, they will be sent back.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—The gasometer or reservoir tank that holds the entire supply of gas for Pittsburg, exploded yesterday afternoon, wrecking everything and causing a loss of \$15,000. No one was hurt, but the city will be in darkness throughout the holidays.

MORE DISASTROUS THAN REPORTED.

Effects of the Disastrous Naphtha Explosion at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—One of the most singular calamities on record happened here yesterday afternoon. A series of explosions took place in various parts of the city, resulting in the loss of four lives and the burning of several buildings. The explanation of the terrible occurrences was found as follows:

"Several years ago," it was stated at the Municipal Gas company's office, "the Vacuum Oil company ran a pipe from its works to those of the Municipal Gas company, in order to supply it with naphtha. This pipe line runs along the bed of the Genesee Valley canal, three or four feet underground. At Atkinson street the contractors were blasting carelessly, undoubtedly, and in this way the pipe was broken. The naphtha ran down into the outlet sewer through Canal street into Platt, and from there into Mill street, which has caused this trouble. I presume 12,000 or 15,000 gallons of naphtha have gone into the sewers. We were informed that our gas was escaping on Mill street. We sent a man down there to turned off, and he reported that he smelled fresh naphtha. This was the first I had heard of the escape. This thing teaches that contractors should be more careful in blasting under pipes. The supply of naphtha was cut off immediately by the Vacuum Oil company, and the gas was at once cut off from our pipes."

Some almost miraculous escapes are reported.

The four persons killed are: Frederick Wilson, Edward A. Webster, Abram Rogers and John Lee. The last named is missing, and, it is supposed, was burned to death in the Clinton mill. Rogers was a millwright and was injured by falling walls. He was taken home and died last night. Young Wilson was a part owner in the Shawmut mills, and was killed by a flying stone. Edward A. Webster was looking at a man-hole from which the explosions were coming when the explosion in the Jefferson mill happened, burying him in the falling walls. A score or more were wounded.

The losses, as far as ascertained, on the burned four mills, are as follows: J. A. Hinds, Washington mills, loss \$30,000; insurance \$23,000; Davis & Sons, Shawmut mill, loss \$30,000, insurance \$20,000; Clinton or Pool mill, loss \$50,000, insurance not known; Wells & Company, tool makers, loss \$1,000, insurance \$400; Kingsbury cracker factory, loss \$7,500 no insurance.

The destruction of the mills, it is feared, is but a small item, comparatively, as the entire sewerage system of the city, it is believed, has been affected and that section of it connected with the Municipal Gas company and the Vacuum Oil company's works almost completely destroyed.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Two People Mortally Wounded Out Of a Family of Five.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—On the Rapid Run pike, midway between Warsaw and Delhi, there stood yesterday a neat frame cottage, occupied by Edward Johnson, a colored man, his wife and three children—two daughters and a son. To-day where the cottage stood is a mass of ruins and blackened timbers, from which horrified neighbors this morning removed what was at first supposed to be the corpses of the five members of the family. The bleeding bodies were lifted from the debris and taken to the nearest farmhouse and doctors summoned.

A hasty examination revealed that none of the five were killed. The two girls, one thirteen and the other four, were frightfully torn and blood was flowing from a dozen wounds. There was no hope for them. The lower limbs of both were broken and in the skull of each was a gaping hole from which the brains oozed. The wife was a mass of burns and bruises, but will recover. The son was also terribly burned, and his body was covered with contusions, but none are of a fatal character. Edward Johnson himself was shockingly torn, and there is little hope of his recovery.

To Mrs. Davis, of Delhi, and Terrill, of the same city, Johnson stated that he arose about 5 this morning, built a fire and put a number of frozen dynamite cartridges near the blaze to thaw out preparatory to blasting in a quarry near by. In the room where the dangerous stuff was gathering its terrible energies for an explosion were sleeping Johnson and three children. In the adjoining room slept the wife. Johnson after getting the fire started, went in to call his wife. Scarcely had he left the kitchen when the dynamite exploded, tearing the house to pieces.

The noise of the explosion was heard three miles away, and attracted even at that early hour an excited crowd of neighbors, who extinguished the flames, which speedily threatened to consume the work begun by the dynamite. "The scene reminded me of pictures I have seen of volcanic eruptions," said Dr. Davis.

Gas Explosion.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock to-day in the New Jersey Gas Light company, blowing out the front of the building. A lad named Bryan, who happened to pass the place, was buried in the debris, and when dug out was nearly dead. His injuries will likely prove fatal. A clerk named MacHolm was seriously injured, and another employe was knocked senseless. After the explosion the buildings caught fire, but damage to the extent of \$500 only was done.

Mrs. Robinson Anxious to Be Tried.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Counsel for Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged poisoner, have consulted with the attorney general, and desire that the trial of Mrs. Robinson on a charge of causing the death of her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, by poison, be tried at once. The attorney general is in favor of next April, and Chief Justice Morton will be consulted. There will probably be no further trial on the indictment upon which the recent trial was had.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 23.—W. S. Kingsley, county attorney, was shot and instantly killed in his office, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, by E. Billing, another attorney, who was shot in the back, but recovered only a slight wound, the ball having struck a ring in his suspenders, which evidently saved his life. Mr. Billing is now under arrest, and the details of the tragedy will probably be brought out at the coroner's inquest.

BANISHED FROM RUSSIA.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE ORLEANS FAMILY TO LEAVE RUSSIA.

The Examination Into the Forged Letters Affair Proves a Startling Revelation to the Czar—Effect of Carnot's Election. Other Foreign News Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The czar is credited with a determination to exclude from Russia upon the slightest future pretence all members of the Orleans family, their dependents and supporters. Investigation into the matter of the forged letters proved some of his own household to be so intimately connected with that affair that he was forced to order a cessation of further inquiry; but this naturally doubled his indignation against the instigators of the plot which threw all Europe into a tumult for a week. Every year appears to weaken the chances of the Monarchists ever gaining a foothold in France.

Of the former pretenders the Comte de Chambard was, as a man, a model of probity and virtue. Unaffectedly religious, he was revered by the Catholic element and respected by those indifferent to the church. Now that the succession has fallen to the Orleansists, and the throne seems further off than ever, the deterioration in Morale has become marked, and the opinion is being gradually confirmed that they are falling off, as did the Stuarts, of England, and like that unfortunate race are doomed to ignominious extinction. At the downfall of M. Grevy, their hopes rose somewhat, the expectation that Jules Ferry would replace him, having some foundation, but the election of Carnot put a quietus to their aspirations in this direction, the intense dislike toward M. Ferry developed during and after the presidential contest, seeming to settle his chances in the most decided manner.

The leaders of the Orleanist party agree that their campaign has retrograded ten years at least by the check given to them in the choice of Carnot. The approaching general elections, which cannot be much longer delayed, will test the strength of the Monarchists in a manner not to be mistaken, and there is a serious diminution in the number of seats held by the representatives of their cause, sanguine indeed must be the believers in their ultimate success. The falling fortunes of the family are by no means aided by the scandals related of the family of the Duc De Chartres, whose son was recently banished by his father to Constantinople to escape the wiles of a married woman bearing a noble name, whose nobility did not render her too scrupulous to bleed the young man of an enormous sum of money. The harpy in question followed the exile to the east, and the whole affair is the gossip and the laughing stock of the clubs of Paris. Losing the respect of the graver portion of the community, and becoming ridiculous in the eyes of the frivolous and fashionable, their prospect of ever wielding the coveted sceptre of France becomes more and more visionary every day.

Steamers for the Canadian Pacific.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Three steamers, of 3,000 tons burthen, have been contracted for by the Canadian Pacific Railway company. The steamers will be built at the Fairfield yard on the Clyde, and will be used in the Canadian Pacific company's Japanese service.

Sullivan Anxious to Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—John I. Sullivan has deposited the sum of £500 at the office of the Sportsman, as an earnest to bind either Smith or Kilrain, or both, to fight him.

Alleged Dynamiters Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The magistrate of the Bow Street police court, has granted warrants for the arrest of Gen. Millen and Mr. Melville, alleged dynamiters.

The Two Fighters Call It a Draw.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Smith and Kilrain met to-day at the office of the Sporting Life, and mutually agreed to call the recent fight between them a draw.

Rivals for the Umbria and Etruria.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Inman Steamship company is building two vessels of 10,000 tons burthen each, to compete with the Umbria and the Etruria.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR JERE DUNN.

A Plot to Kill Jimmy Elliott's Slayer That Did Not Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Although years have gone by since Jere Dunn shot and killed Jimmy Elliott, of Brooklyn, the friends of the dead thief still bear Dunn a grudge for it, and threaten to square accounts with him. A story came out to-day about a recent plot to "do" Jere at the Dempsey-Regan fight, at which Dunn was to second Dempsey.

On the final night when the pugilists were to fight and didn't, fourteen Brooklyn toughs, friends of Regan and haters of Dempsey, hired the tug R. J. Garrett, for which they paid \$5 each. "Red" Leary and Kid McManus were said to be of the number. They got to the tug some time before the captain arrived, and while awaiting his arrival they talked, and from scraps of their conversation overheard by the engineer he realized that a plot was on to murder Jere Dunn, who had already gone to the scene of the fight. He was further convinced when he found that each man was fixed with either a "black jack" or a "gun." The engineer quietly went down into his engine room, and after drawing the fire from under the boilers, skipped uptown. The captain arrived five minutes later, but as he had neither engineer nor fire the trip had to be abandoned. To this Jere Dunn owes his life.

Indiana Failures.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 23.—A. J. Ross, doing a large foundry business in this city, made an assignment to-day to G. T. Herrick, of Wabash. Liabilities, \$12,000; assets, \$3,000. The failure was due to a note given by Mr. Ross for \$1,850 to the First National bank of Wabash, the note being indorsed by J. W. Whisler. The note fell due, when Mr. Whisler refused to again indorse; hence the failure. McNutt Brothers, doing a large restaurant business here, closed their doors to-day, being unable to pay the bills falling due to outside parties.

THE COAL FAMINE.

A Number of People Already Frozen to Death in Kansas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A Topeka, Kan., special to the News says: A very serious coal famine and the failure of the crops in western Kansas left the people of that state totally unprepared for the furious blizzard which has been raging there. Reports of suffering and distress have been received from nine counties and it is known that seven persons have been frozen to death. A farmer named L. C. Clark, who lived three miles from Golden, in Grant county, left his family at home Monday to go to Hartland, the nearest railroad point, for the purpose of getting coal, being entirely without fuel. He left Hartland late Monday evening with his coal, and the next morning was found about six miles from home lying by the side of his horses frozen stiff. The animals were also frozen and all of the bodies were partially covered by snow. Clark's wife and three children had in the meantime nearly perished, and only saved themselves from death by leaving their shell of a house and taking refuge in a cave.

Two deaths are reported from Greeley county, near the Colorado line. A brother and sister named Halzapfel, who lived in an unsettled portion of the county, found themselves without fuel Sunday evening, nearly froze during the night. Early Monday morning the young man went to the town of Horace, seven miles distant, and succeeded in getting 300 pounds of coal. When he returned home he found his sister in bed so nearly dead that it was impossible to revive her. The other death reported from Greeley is that of a farmer, sixty years old, whose name could not be learned. He lived alone, and was not only without fuel but without food.

A widow named Mrs. Reilly and her two little children, perished in the storm of Monday night near Dighton, in Lane county. They were without fuel and the storm came so suddenly upon them that they were unable to get it.

There were also reports of great suffering in Clark county. A party of four were traveling overland, and being ten miles from home and several miles from any house, determined to reach home that night in spite of the storm. The horses gave out and the family was obliged to walk to the nearest house, miles distant. A two-year-old child froze to death in its father's arms before shelter was reached. The others reached the house badly frozen. The people of the frontier counties are obliged to haul their coal from the nearest railroad station, sometimes a distance of 100 miles. Sometimes there is such a crowd waiting for coal that some to wait several days.

THOSE TICKETS FRAUDS.

They May Not Pan Out As Serious As First Reported.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The work of audit the books of the passenger department of the Lake Erie goes steadily forward, and it is expected will be completed by the end of the week. The reported resignation of General Passenger Agent Smith was denied by other officials that he would do so if he thought there was any intention to force him out. Mr. Smith said:

"A man thrown into the position I am in, which is a very delicate one, wouldn't think of resigning until after the investigation had been concluded." General Superintendent Hallbrook said: "There is no truth whatever in the published statement this morning that he had employed private detectives to work up evidence against our employes. We have employed nobody but regular accountants to examine the books, and there is no talk whatever among the officials of the company about criminal prosecution. None of our employes have been discharged, nor is it probably any will be. We haven't yet come to anything that would make me think fraud was perpetrated."

White Caps Capture a Newspaper.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 23.—The failure of the state authorities to prosecute the White Caps, or Night-riders, of Harrison and adjoining counties, is mainly responsible for the appearance of the disorder in various parts of the state. It seems the spirit is abroad at Clay City, in the south end of the county, where the self-appointed avengers of the law and correctors of delinquent citizens seem to have captured the local paper. Some time since a certain man was warned through the paper to desist paying more attention to a female of the village than to his wife and children. The warning, doubtless, had its effect, as nothing more has been heard of the affair. The last issue of the paper warns one Leo Hammond against sponging off his aged mother-in-law's pittance of a pension and to go to work like other men and earn an honest living. The warning is signed "Many Citizens." Leo will doubtless do well to heed the warning.

Dr. McGlynn's Christmas Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn received to-day a Christmas present from his old parishioners of St. Stephen's in the shape of a purse that was much larger than the yearly income he used to draw while pastor of the church. The parishioners have been raising the purse during the past month and the subscriptions are reported to have reached \$1,500. The parishioners will meet to-morrow evening in their hall in East Twenty-seventh street to hear whether or not Dr. McGlynn accepts the money. It is thought that he will. The parishioners are confident that Dr. McGlynn will be restored to the pastorate.

After Oil Dealers.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 23.—Great excitement was caused here to-day among our grocerymen and coal oil dealers over the discovery that a car load of unsuspected oil had been shipped in here a few days ago and sold to consumers. An officer is looking the matter up, and will make it warm for the firm that shipped it and also the retail dealer. The Oil City company, with headquarters at Springfield, is the company held accountable.

Blaze in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire yesterday morning at about 1 o'clock damaged J. L. Fleishman's millinery goods store and O. Yeager's toy store on South street, this city, about \$150,000 worth; fully covered by insurance.